

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items – March 4, 2016		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The STP is in its public comment period (Feb. 24 – March 25). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/statewide-transition-plan ○ Webinar held to discuss changes on 2/24/16, viewable at: http://www.familyconnectionsc.org/webinars.html • STP has to be submitted to CMS March 31, 2016
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another extension for the ID/RD waiver was requested of CMS as the waiver is still under review for renewal by them. SCDHHS is still working on responses to the Informal Request for Additional Information (IRAI). • CMS submitted a formal RAI (request for additional information) regarding the PRIME amendments that impact the Community Choices (CC), HIV/AIDS, and Mechanical Ventilator Dependent waivers. While those waivers are going through review as that information is provided to CMS, the CC and HIV/AIDS waiver renewals are on hold (they cannot go through renewal until the amendments are approved first).
3.	1915 (i) Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 1915(i) state plan amendment is currently on hold; SCDHHS is proceeding with a new 1915(c) waiver – the Palmetto Coordinated System of Care (PCSC)
4.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group met on 3/2/2016 • Working on a webpage (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources • Working on training development for the group to then be used for outreach and education for waiver participants, families, and providers • Next meeting is 4/6/2016
5.	General Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial review of the C-4 provider self-assessments continues; initial response letters will begin going out next week • HCB Settings Quality Review site visits are underway • Kelly met with IMPACT SC on Feb. 25 and was invited by members to meet with local self-advocate groups to get feedback for HCBS compliance • Meetings with staff at SCDHHS and SCDDSN ongoing to address policy changes noted in the STP for HCBS compliance

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Next Meeting: April 7, 2016
SCDHHS J11 Conference Room
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